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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ARA DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

SUMMARY: FORMAL CLOSING SESSION HELD 3:45 PM. FEBRUARY 23. CLOSING SPEAKER SELECTED AS VALEDICTORIAN WAS FONMIN CALVANI OF VENEZUELA, WHO SPOKE ELOQUENTLY AND IMPRESSIVELY. SUMMARIES CALVANI SPEECH AND ANSWERING SPEECH BY FONMIN RABSA FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. CALVANI SPEECH SUMMARY: IN RECENT DECADES, TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED: (A) 'LA' COUNTRIES HAVE COME TO PERCEIVE AND EXPRESS THEIR OWN 'LA' PERSONALITY AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY, AND (B) THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO 'LA' COMMUNITY. A THIRD VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN LA ATTEMPT TO ENTER INTO DIALOGUE WITH A SINGLE VOICE, NOT AS 21 SEPARATE INTERLOCUTORS. (HERE CALVANI TRACED PAST HISTORY OF DIALOGUES WITH US.)

AT BEGINNING THIS DECADE, US CRITICIZED FOR NOT HAVING LATIN AMERICAN POLICY. BECAUSE OF THIS, PRESIDENT NIXON AT LAS UNGA INVITED LA TO INITIATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN LA AND US. THIS LED TO BOGOTA MEETING AND THENCE TO TLATELOLCO.

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IN CONFERENCE OF TLATELOLCO, THE DIALOGUE WILL BECOME

REALITY: "WORD WILL BE MADE FLESH".

FOR FIRST TIME, US AND LA SITTING DOWN AT TABLE IN ENTIRELY NEW WAY. WE FACING NEW TYPE OF DIALOGUE OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE, A DIALOGUE WITH TWO INTERLOCUTORS, ONE AN ENTITY--THE US-- AND THE OTHER IS PLURAL, A GROUPING OF COUNTRIES.

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMACY TAKES TWO FORMS, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL. TO BE FRANK, IN BILATERAL DIPLOMACY THE RELATION OF STRONG STATES TO WEAK POWERS IS INTENSIFIED; AND IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, THE FORCE OF THE STRONG MAKES THEM BECOME STRONGER AND THE DIVISION OF THE WEAK MAKES THEM WEAKER. BUT THIS (TLATELOLCO) DIPLOMACY IS DIFFERENT, FOR LA SPEAKS AS ONE PERSONALITY. I CALL THIS THE DIPLOMACY OF INTER-CORRELATION.

WE ACHIEVED IN LA A COMMON EXPRESSION OF A COLLECTIVE WILL AND WERE ABLE TO COORDINATE OUR VIEWS TO ACHIEVE AN LA PERSONALITY. THE DIALOGUE WAS VERY REALISTIC, AND BECAUSE OF THAT COULD NOT DEAL WITH EVERY SUBJECT; HAD TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AS BEST WAY ACHIEVE NEW PLITICAL ORDER, AND AT SAME TIME HAD TO CREATE NEW TYPE PLITICAL RELATIONS IN ORDER ACHIEVE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER.

THERE WAS A NEW SPIRIT, THE SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO. WHY? BECAUSE IN THIS NEW SPIRIT THE TWO INTERLOCUTORS WANTED TO AFFIRM MUTUAL RESPECT, INDIVIDUAL AUTONOMY, FIRM WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN COMMON CAUSE, NEW CONFIDENCE, EQUALITY, VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

PERSONS DECEIVED BY EXTERNAL APPEARANCES MIGHT THINK THIS AND ORDINARY CONFERENCE AND THEY ASK WHAT ARE THE CONCRETE POINTS ON WHICH WAS AGREEMENT? THEY FORGET THE OBJECTIVES WAS DIALOGUE AND IN DIALOGUE ARE NOT NECESSARILY CONCRETE AND PRECISE CONCLUSIONS. DIALOGUE VALUABLE BECAUSE ALLOWS PEOPLE SPEAK SAME LANGUAGE, AND THIS FUNDAMENTAL IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

WHAT THEN ACHIEVED? HOPES -- REAL AND WELL-FOUNDED HOPES. THERE ALREADY CHANGE IN WORLD DYNAMICS. AS IN PAST, WORKERS AND POOR BECOME CONSCIOUS THEIR POVERTY AND UNITED, TODAY

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNITE TO CONQUER POVERTY BY ACHIEVING MORE JUST WORLD ORDER. BIRTH OF LA PERSONALITY RESPONDS TO THESE PROFOUND CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS.

UNITED STATES IS PART OF AMERICAN CONTINENT AND AS SUCH BELONGS TO THE CONTINENT AND ITS REGIONAL ORGANIZATION. BUT AT SAME TIME, IS ALSO THE GREATEST POWER ON EARTH AND AS SUCH BREAKS OUT OF CONTINENTAL FRAMEWORK TO ACHIEVE WORLD IMPORTANCE.

LA IS DIVERSE AND CONTAINS DIFFERENCES; BUT IN THIS MULTI-PLICITY IS A UNITY AND A CLEARLY AFFIRMED PERSONALITY. LA DESTINY NOT ONLY CONTINENTAL BUT LINKED TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SO LA RELATIONS HAVE UNIVERSAL ASPECT IN CONNECTION WITH ALL LDC'S AND AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION IN RELATION TO US AS WORLD POWER.

THERE WILL BE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT ASPECTS TO THE DIALOGUE, FOR THERE ARE DISSIMILAR INTERESTS. BUT THIS IS THE GREAT CHALLENGE OF THIS DIALOGUE AND OF THIS DECADE. WE MUST ENFORCE WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON AND MUST CREATE MECHANISMS TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES.

TODAY WE SPEAK OF INDERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS, BUT WE HAVE BEEN INTERDEPENDENT BEFORE AS WELL, BECAUSE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RECEIVED RAW MATERIALS FROM UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS. BUT NOW A SERIES OF EVENTS HAS OCCURRED WHICH ALLOWED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO REALIZE THAT THEIR VERY DEVELOPMENT MIGHT BE ENDANGERED IF THERE IS NOT COORDINATION AT WORLD AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

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OUR GREAT POLITICAL OBJECTIVE IS NOT TO GIVE A NEW NAME TO THE OLD: IT MUST BE FOR GREAT AND SMALL ALIKE TO BREAK BARRIERS OF SUBJUGATION TO CREATE A NEW WORLD, TO CREATE A NEW DIMENSION TO HISTORY, BASED NOT ON FORCE BUT UPON JUSTICE.

A NEW TYPE OF RELATIONS, AS DR. KISSINGER SAYS, "THROUGH A NEW DIALOGUE, DIRECT AND FRANK".

PROBLEMS TODAY ARE WORLDWIDE AND REQUIRE UNIVERSAL SOLUTIONS. WE AT HOUR OF GREAT DECISIONS. LA MUST ACCEPT CHALLENGE TO SUBORDINATE DIFFERENCES, TO PASS FROM INDIVIDUAL TO COLLECTIVE LA PERSONALITY, AND TO TAKE OUR PLACE IN VANGUARD OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AND US, AS A TRULY GREAT POWER, MUST ACCEPT THIS NEW REALITY, THIS LA DIMENSION, AND THROUGH NEW DIALOGUE CONSTRUCT THE NEW HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP WE ASK.

(CALVANI THEN THANKED GOM AND HIS FELLOW FONMINS FOR SUCCESS OF MEETING. HE FINISHED BY TELLING FONMINS THEY MUST GIVE FAITH AND HOPE TO THEIR PEOPLE, AND HE RECOUNTED BAVARIAN CHILDREN'S TALE TO POINT UP IMPORTANCE OF THIS.)

THERE ARE THREE THINGS WHICH MOVE HUMANITY: FAITH IN MANKIND, THE HOPE FOR A BETTER WORLD, AND HUMAN SOLIDARITY. WE MUST INFUSE SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO WHICH FILLED WITH THESE THREE "PEARLS".

2. RABASA SPEECH SUMMARY: THIS CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN SOLU-
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TION TO OUR PROBLEMS BUT ABEGINNING. FROM NOW, WE MUST ACT TO IMPLEMENT IT.

OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN IN VAIN; WE MAY SPEAK OF SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO, IN THAT WE MET IN COMPLETE EQUALITY, MUTUAL RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP TO EXAMINE WHAT HAS DIVIDED US AND WHAT MAY UNITE US.

OUR RELATIONS WITH US HAVE OSCILLATED BETWEEN SUBORDINATION AND CONFRONTATION. WE HAVE DESTROYED THIS AND SUBSTITUTED COOPERATION BASED ON FOLLOWING PREMISES: (A) US WILL NOT ATTEMPT IMPOSE ITS POLITICAL PREFERENCES; (B) US WILL NOT INTERVENE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHERS; (C) IT WILL SEEK FORMS OF ACCOMODATION WHERE OUR INTERESTS ARE DIFFERENT AND WILL COORDINATE EFFORTS FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

WE HAVE SEEN NEW ATTITUDE OF US TOWARD LA AND WE BELIEVE NEW BASIS FOR EFFECTIVE COOPERATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

WHILE WE RECOGNIZE NEED FOR SUCH COOPERATION, WE MAINTAIN OUR FREEDOM TO DEFEND OUR INTERESTS IN ANY FORUM. WE CONTINUE BELIEVE THAT JURIDICAL EQUALITY -- WHICH TODAY MEANS ECONOMIC EQUALITY -- AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES CONSTITUTE BASIS FOR PEACE, LIBERTY AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

280 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT NOT TO UNFULIFLLED PRO-

MISES BUT TO THE FOOD, SHELTER, HEALTH, EDUCATION WHICH SHOULD BE PROVIDED THEM TODAY.

WE ALL EQUAL, BUT IN ANY SOCIETY THE LAW SHOULD PROTECT THE WEAK AGAINST THE STRONG. THIS PART OF WHAT CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES DESIGNED TO DO.

THE WORLD ORDER HAS CHANGED SINCE END OF WW II. NOW WE JUSTLY DEMANDING PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW NORMS, IN GREAT DECISIONS AFFECTING DAILY LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PERSONS.

INTERNAL DEMOCRACY AND EXTERNAL PEACE ARE BASIC TO HUMAN HAPPINESS. BUT DEMOCRACY MEANS SOCIAL JUSTICE, ECONOMIC EQUALITY AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY. DEMOCRACY IS PEACE IN BROADEST SENSE.
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DR. KISSINGER HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY RECEPTIVE AND RESPONSIVE INTERLOCUTOR. I THANK HIM FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE WITH WHICH HE ATTENDED THIS CONFERENCE.

"THE DESTINY OF AMERICA", SAID MEXICAN WRITER ALFONSO REYES, "IS TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE ATTEMPTS AT HUMAN BETTERMENT AND TO CONTINUE SERVING AS A THEATRE FOR GOOD EVENTS".
THIS AND NO OTHER IS THE SENSE OF THE TLATELOLCO CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY POUCHING COMPLETE SPANISH TEXTS OF BOTH ADDRESSES.
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